



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 137

By Representative Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chynna Helton upon her top ten ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chynna Helton is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2011 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Helton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chynna has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several scholastic and extracurricular activities, including her four-year membership in the Science, Beta, and Math Clubs. A leader among her peers, she presently serves as the Beta Club Secretary, the Science Club President, and as the Senior Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a talented and gifted athlete, Chynna displayed her athletic prowess as a basketball player, and her awards include inclusion on the 12AA Regular Season Team in 2009, 2010, and 2011, as well as inclusion on the 12AA District Tournament Teams of 2009 and 2010 and the Tennessee Sports Writers All State Team of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Miss Helton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chynna Helton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Kim Helton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend Chynna Helton for graduating in the top ten of the 2011 class of Lewis County High School, applauding her fourth-place ranking and extending our best wishes in a happy, successful future.

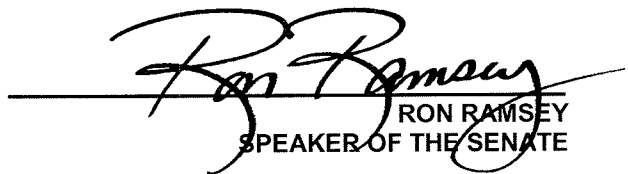
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MARCH 21, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR